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DYNAMIC BANDWIDTH ASSIGNMENT IN AN ATM

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT ACCOMPANYING THE FILING OF AN APPLICATION

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Sir:

Applicant requests that citation and examination of the following documents be made during the course of examination of the above-referenced application for United States Letters Patent.

AJ EP 0 755 164 A2 22 January 1997

AK WO 97/35410 25 September 1997

EXPLANATION OF RELEVANCE

Reference AJ is directed to a multiservices MAC-protocol for a wireless ATM system concerning integrated support of ATM services.

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Reference AK is directed to a dynamic bandwidth allocation system for a communication network.

None of the above-references discloses or suggests a method and system for dynamic bandwidth assignment in an ATM transmission system as disclosed and claimed in the present application.

Copies of each reference, together with a completed Form PTO 1449, are submitted herewith.

The Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted together with the original application papers, and is therefore in compliance with 37 CFR 1.97(b)(1). Thus, no fee is necessary.

All claims of the application are submitted to be patentable over the teachings of the above references, taken singularly or in any reasonable combination. Early consideration of the application is therefore respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted

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